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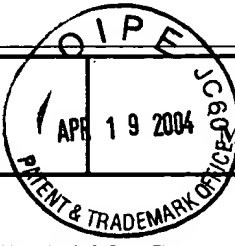
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**Modifications in the Multi-Band Excitation (MBE) Model for Generating High Quality Speech at Low Bit Rates****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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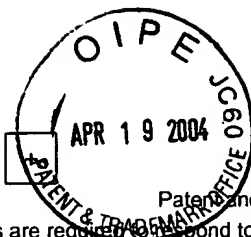
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